

# **KEY MONTHLY LIBRARY ACTIVITIES - 2011**

**Month:** October

**Location:** Courtneypark

## **REACHING OUT TO...**

### **FAMILIES AND CAREGIVERS**

1. Storytimes are in full swing with 22 programs offered and 419 participants.
2. Staff visited the LION (Learning In Our Neighbourhood mobile early learning centre) and promoted library services and storytime.

### **YOUTH**

1. The TAG decorated the library for Halloween and decorated the Display case.
2. Courtneypark staff welcomed three grade six classes (totalling 70 children) from St. Raymond's School in October. The team prepared an action-packed morning, discussing "Genres" of reading material. The children were bussed in thanks to support from the Friends of the Library program, and enjoyed a rousing game of Library Jeopardy which focused on the various genres of fiction books, along with a tour to introduce them to the library environment.
3. Four grade 5 classes from Meadowvale Village visited the library to see author Ian Wallace.

### **LIVING GREEN**

1. Courtneypark Library hosted an "Environment and Nature Week", which provided opportunities for patrons to learn fun and interesting facts about the natural environment around our neighbourhoods. Sessions were conducted by Credit Valley Conservation and held in the lower reading area. Topics included "Rich Biodiversity in the Credit River Watershed", "Fishing Dos and Don'ts", "Recycling at Home" and "Green Cities". The programs were well attended, and light refreshments were served.